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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application under 37 CFR § 1.111 as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 6 of this paper.